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Sir:

The period for filing a Brief on Appeal has a shortened statutory time set to expire on May 26, 2002. A two-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc. in the amount of \$400 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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